

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The Telephone Engineers referred to in (g) are engaged in other works now.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I take it that they are now doing a work other than Telephone Engineering?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: They are engaged in other electrical works.

Labourers and Kanganies of Sri Chitra Muthuswamy Salt pans, Kovalam.

206 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain grievances of the labourers and kanganies of Sri Chitra Muthuswamy Salt Pans, Kovalam, have been brought to their notice; and

(b) if so, whether any and what action has been taken by them?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (a) No.

(b) In view of answer to part (a) this question does not arise.

Statement by caste, of clerks in the Account Office.

207 ***MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of clerks in the Account Office?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*):

The statement required is placed on the table.

Recruitment to the Excise Department.

208 ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the last two Excise recruitments any persons from the Varnavar Community (Pathiyan, Mannan, Vannan, Ettali, Purathon, Chayakkaran, Velan, Neriyan, Paravan) have been selected as Excise peons or as any other employees; and

(b) if so, the names of such posts and the number of hands selected from them?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (a) Yes.

(b) Two were selected as temporary V Grade Peons.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ രണ്ടുപേർ ആരെല്ലാമാണെ

ന്നും അവരുടെ പേരുകൾ ഏതൊക്കെയാണെന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ശാശ്വതൻ, മാതേവൻ നാരായണൻ ഇവരാണ് ആ രണ്ടുപേരും.

Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department.

209 ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of supernumerary Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department after the reorganisation;

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 849.

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(b) whether the Government or the Excise Commissioner has made any appointment of Inspectors after the reorganisation ;

(c) if so, how many such appointments have been made, and who are those appointed ;

(d) whether such appointments have been made from the experienced Sub-Inspectors of the Customs Department ; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) is in the negative, why that deviation ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (a) 15.

(b) Government have made certain appointments of Inspectors.

(c) 7. The persons appointed are Messrs.

P. J. Fernandez B. A., (as Ag. 3rd Grade Excise Inspector).

M. Ibrahim B. A. Do.

N. Gopala Pillai Do.

N. Balakrishna Pillai Do.

N. Velayudhan Nair B. A. (as Ag. 2nd Grade Excise Inspector).

T. M. Mathew B. A. (as permanent 3rd Grade Excise Inspector).

R. Chelliah Pillai (as Ag. 2nd Grade Excise Inspector).

(d) 3 out of the 7 persons named above were Sub-Inspectors before the reorganisation.

(e) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (d).

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from the honourable member whether the 7 recruitments were made from the people who are mentioned in the answer to part (a) of the question ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Appointment of Dr. J. H. Cousins in the State service.

210 *MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the date on which Dr. J. H. Cousins was appointed in Government service ;

(b) the duties, if any, he was asked to discharge since the date of his appointment ; and

(c) his pay and terms of appointment ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (a) 1st July 1937.

(b) A Statement* showing the information asked for by the member is laid on the table.

(c) Pay Bh. Rs. 700 per mensem.

TERMS—Appointment to last up to 1st July 1939. A motor car has been provided the pay of the Driver and running expenses being met by Dr. Cousins.

* Vide Appendix IV—page 850